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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action dated May 16, 2006. A petition to extend the time for response for one month. Since the extended deadline of September 16, 2006 was a Saturday, filing on Monday, September 18, 2006 is permitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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